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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **ETCHING APPARATUS AND PROCESS WITH THICKNESS AND UNIFORMITY CONTROL**, the specification of which

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 was filed on June 21, 2001 as
 Application Serial No. 09/886,580.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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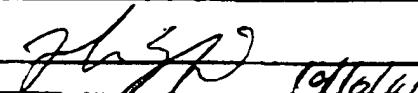
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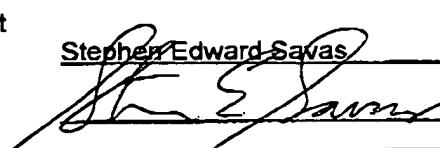
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